

# THE INDEX.

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## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET!

For Sheriff,  
**WILLIAM LINDSEY.**  
For Clerk,  
**S. J. SHEPLER.**  
For Treasurer,  
**T. A. MCCLAREY.**  
For Register of Deeds,  
**M. H. CLEMENTS.**  
For Coroner,  
**N. B. BLANTON.**  
For Commissioner 1st. Dist.  
**H. C. THOMPSON.**  
For Judge 16th. Judicial Dist.  
**J. C. STRANG.**

Arthur talks less than Grant did when President.

Guiteau's clothes are shabby, but will probably last him as long as he lives—they ought to.

The effort being made to convince people that Rouse is a Democrat, won't win. The fact that he split his ticket to accommodate his friends of different politics last fall is not good evidence of his political orthodoxy.

Our candidate for Sheriff, Wm. Lindsey, is a man whose acts will bear investigation. He is well known throughout the county and is appreciated by those who like a fair, square, honest man. So far as his honesty, capacity or courage is concerned, there is no question.

The gentleman who so creditably represents this county in the legislature, seems to think it excessively funny that the Democratic convention should have recommended Mr. Blanton, who is a Greenbacker, for the office of Surveyor. Perhaps Geo. "didn't see it" so plainly when he was canvassing with "Lawyer Red."

The Cresset, in last week's issue, has something to say of S. J. Shepler as a standing candidate etc. The nomination of the Judge for county clerk was unsolicited by him, and it was only at the earnest request of good men of both parties, that he consented to accept the nomination. The people know him, trust him, and will elect him.

This campaign thus far has been one of decency in this county. Candidates have not been denounced as liars or thieves, unfit to associate with decent men, but have been treated friendly and with candor. Much has been left unsaid by the Index, that some of our subscribers thought should appear in its columns. But we believe the people know the candidates well and will decide justly between them.

Since the commencement of the canvass, we have not heard the charge of dishonesty or incapacity against John Chapin. But it has been urged that the transfer of a county treasurer to the office of county clerk is in bad taste and might result in great damage to the county. The one office is intended as a check upon the other, which good intention will be defeated in case of Chapin's election. We call the attention of voters to this point, and ask if we are not right.

TO THE INDEX.—The friends of Wallace Rouse claim that if he is elected, he will not deposit the funds of the county with his present employers but with McNeal Bros. Does that help the matter any?

We give it up. Mr. McCleary, if elected, will deposit the funds of the county with T. A. McCleary, county treasurer. The law does not contemplate that the county funds will be deposited with any private person, bank or corporation—no matter how solvent they may be.

We suppose that the Republican organ this week will "pitch into" Judge Shepler in the same manner that it did last fall. The result of the election then should have taught those warriors that nothing is gained by that kind of a fight. Notwithstanding the heaviest guns were pointed at him, he received the largest vote of any man on the ticket. As we stated last week, his career as a citizen and record as an officer is before the people open to public inspection. His style may not suit a class of political dandies who assume to create public sentiment in this county, but for a plain matter of fact working people, he will do very well.

We do not believe that Mr. Rouse ought to be elected treasurer of this county, and while saying this, do not wish to be understood as insinuating that he is dishonest or incapable of attending to the business in which he is engaged. On the contrary, he is an accomplished salesman, and possesses the confidence of his employers who are doing an extensive mercantile and banking business. But we insist that neither his age, experience in business, or knowledge of this county or its inhabitants, fit him for the most important office in the gift of the people. While we do not believe that "the atrocious crime of being a young man," is an unpardonable sin, we do think that an office as important as that of treasurer, should be filled by a man with sufficient age and discretion to realize the gravity of the situation. It will not do to say that "he can give good bonds." That is no answer to the objection. The purpose of the election is to choose a treasurer—not "bondsmen." Candidates should be chosen with reference to their capacity, experience and honesty and not because they may happen to have friends who are wealthy. Mr. Rouse has barely attained his majority, and probably has a long life of usefulness before him. He can afford to wait "until his beard be grown" before demanding of the people of Barbour county the office of treasurer.

Henry King's "Getting Back," in Tuesday's Capital, gives promise of good things for the readers of that paper hereafter.

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to furnish

and com-

stabling.

LIVERY, FEED AND

SALE STABLE. 19 MEDICINE LODGE, KANSAS.

EWELL BROS.

On both sides or

hips. Ear marks,

smooth crop off

each ear. Some

branded U.

Ranch on Eagle chief. P O Kiowa

17

IRA BOONE.

Also open A on

right hip.

Ear marks, crop

and 2 splits in

left. Ranch on

Driftwood. P O

Kiowa. 26

WATKINS & SITH.

Known as curly

comb brand—any-

where on animal.

P. O. Medicine

Lodge. Ranch at

Elm Springs. Ear mark, crop, off left

underbit in right.

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F. V. EWING.

On left side. Dew-

lap on all young

stock. Some cattle

branded U. I on

right hip and some

with Italle - N on right hip. Ear mark

crop off right underbit in left. P O

Kiowa. Ranch on Driftwood. 19

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Known as Flar-

ing H on right

hip of shoulder

Steeers branded

X on left side

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EVANS, HUN-

TER & EVANS.

Ball on either

side and bar un-

der the tail. Ear

marks — Jingle

Bob in each ear.

Additional

Brands: Heart upside down on left hip.

on some cattle. Another lot branded H

3 on side and hip and rail on either side.

Some branded 3 on side and E on left

hip—crop in left underhalf crop in right

some branded H on side and H on left

hip—crop and underbit each ear. An-

other lot H on left side. Another lot

Arrow brand on left hip—split in each

ear.

R. W. PHILLIPS

On each side or

left hip

Additional

Brands: Seven-

ty-Four connect-

ed, on left hip ci

some cattle.

W. PAYNE.

On each hip

or left hip. H

P connected on

each side. Ear

mark crop each

ear and underbit

in left. Horse

brand P on left hip. P O Sun City.

MAHER & CO

This brand on

young cattle.

J on both hips

of cows.

Post office Lake

City.

O D. NELSON

On both hips.

Post office, Lake

City.